RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2633

Attorney's Docket No. 038190/239642

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Thomas L. Weaver et al.
 Confirmation No.: 9101

 Appl. No.:
 09/975,168
 Group No.: 2633

Filed: October 11, 2001 Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: CLOSED-LOOP OPTICAL NETWORK SYSTEM

AND AN ASSOCIATED TRANSCEIVER AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING A PLURALITY OF OPTICAL SIGNALS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a perior for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to			
	the Office Action dated January 11, 2006.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
\boxtimes	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	
*Canno	nnot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$120.00).			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
	Respectfully submitted,			

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